

United States Senator at the final session of the Delaware General Assembly, said to-day:

I was surprised to hear yesterday that a report was current in the lower part of the State that I intended to claim a seat in the United States Senate. This report is without foundation. I absolutely approve of the protest made in the joint convention of the General Assembly against the participation of Governor Watson in the proceedings of that body, and propose at the proper time and in the proper place to make my protest and in the first order of my claim, but of the right of the people of this State to be fully represented in the Senate of the United States.